

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Ted Washburn, on January 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ted Washburn, Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cara Gold, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 177, 1/14/2011; HB 225, 1/14/2011; HB 228, 1/14/2011

00:00:06 The Chair welcomed everyone and reviewed the rules of the committee.
00:02:03 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:02:59 Rep. Welborn entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 177

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:32 Rep. Krayton Kerns (R), HD 58, opened the hearing on HB 177, Provide for monitoring of wolf diseases.

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:05 Gary Marbut, Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA)
00:16:48 Garrett Bacon, Self
00:17:34 Steven Jennings, Beaverhead Outdoors Association
00:19:03 Clay Dethlefsen, Western Predator Control Association
00:25:14 Kerry White, Citizens for Balanced Use
00:28:38 Doug Nulle, Self
00:29:15 Wayne Delzer, Self
00:29:44 Lloyd Phillips, Outdoors Network and MSSA
00:30:24 Lincoln Dziekonski, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:31:02 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:32:27 Dave Risley, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a02\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

00:34:42 Bob Ream, Self

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:30 Rep. Flynn
00:40:00 Rep. Kerns
00:40:41 Rep. Flynn
00:40:54 Rep. Kerns
00:41:35 Rep. Loney
00:41:52 Rep. Kerns

00:42:03 Rep. Peterson entered the hearing.

00:42:21 Rep. Harris
00:43:19 Bob Ream

00:45:12 Rep. Phillips
 00:45:40 Rep. Kerns
 00:45:56 Rep. Phillips
 00:46:59 Bob Ream
 00:47:34 Rep. Kennedy
 00:48:09 Dave Risley
 00:48:26 Rep. Kennedy
 00:48:33 Dave Risley
 00:48:39 Rep. Kennedy
 00:48:45 Dave Risley
 00:49:10 Rep. Yates
 00:50:14 Rep. Kerns
 00:51:45 Rep. Connell
 00:52:30 Rep. Kerns
 00:52:59 Rep. Loney
 00:53:08 Rep. Kerns
 00:53:36 Rep. Loney
 00:53:49 Rep. Kerns
 00:54:13 Rep. Connell
 00:54:41 Rep. Kerns
 00:55:07 Clay Dethlefsen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:30 Rep. Kerns
 00:56:24 Rep. Phillips
 00:57:15 Hope Stockwell, LSD

HEARING ON HB 228

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:57:57 Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 228, Revise hunting privileges for youths.

[**EXHIBIT\(fih15a05\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(fih15a06\)**](#)

00:58:44 Rep. Peterson left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:16 Rep. Edmunds, HD 100
 01:05:25 Lloyd Phillips, Outdoors Network
 01:07:52 Rep. Kennedy, HD 57

Opponents' Testimony:

01:08:44 George Golie, MWF
 01:11:58 Roger Lloyd, Hunter Education Instructor for Lewis and Clark County

01:14:43 Charles Houk, Hunter Education Instructor for Lewis and Clark County

01:15:05 Rep. O'Hara left the hearing.

Informational Testimony:

01:16:45 Dave Risley, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a07\)](#)

01:19:29 Rep. Phillips left the hearing.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:21:23 Rep. Miller

01:21:42 Dave Risley

01:22:00 Rep. Connell

01:22:47 Rep. Rosendale

01:23:33 Rep. Peterson returned to the hearing.

01:24:13 Rep. Boland

01:24:20 Rep. Flynn left the hearing.

01:24:34 Dave Risley

01:25:06 Thomas Baumeister, FWP

01:25:15 Rep. Boland

01:25:20 Thomas Baumeister

01:25:55 Rep. Knudsen

01:26:26 Rep. Rosendale

01:27:04 Rep. Loney left the hearing.

01:27:30 Rep. Knudsen

01:28:19 Roger Lloyd

01:29:35 Rep. Driscoll

01:29:55 Rep. Loney returned to the hearing.

01:30:05 Roger Lloyd

01:30:23 Rep. Knudsen left the hearing.

01:31:17 Rep. Wilmer

01:32:24 Dave Risley

01:32:35 Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Flynn and Rep. Phillips returned to the hearing.

01:32:56 Rep. Wilmer

01:33:07 Dave Risley

01:33:35 Rep. Wilmer
 01:33:52 Dave Risley
 01:34:02 Rep. Skattum
 01:34:45 Charles Houk
 01:35:28 Rep. Skattum
 01:35:34 Charles Houk
 01:36:00 Rep. Court
 01:36:40 Rep. Rosendale

 01:36:50 Rep. O'Hara returned to the hearing.

 01:37:07 Rep. Court
 01:37:19 Rep. Rosendale
 01:37:44 Rep. Yates
 01:38:35 Rep. Rosendale
 01:38:57 Lloyd Phillips
 01:39:33 Thomas Baumeister
 01:40:12 Rep. Phillips
 01:40:47 Rep. Rosendale
 01:41:08 Rep. Phillips
 01:41:37 Hope Stockwell

Closing by Sponsor:

01:42:45 Rep. Rosendale

HEARING ON HB 225

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:52:58 Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 225, Clarify environmental review requirements for snowmobile trail programs.

 01:54:11 Rep. Connell left the hearing.

 01:55:09 Rep. Connell returned to the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:55:59 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Snowmobile Association
 01:58:43 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
[**EXHIBIT\(fih15a08\)**](#)
 02:00:13 John Virgin, Great Falls Snowmobile Club
 02:01:54 Robbie Holman, Montana Snowmobile Association
 02:03:09 Jenette Nordahl, Ponderosa Snowmobile Club
 02:03:42 Roger Hagan, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association
 02:04:17 Rod Bullis, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

02:06:21 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

02:06:53 Rep. Kennedy left the hearing.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:08:17 Rep. Phillips

02:08:37 Rep. Kennedy returned to the hearing.

02:09:12 Rep. Welborn

02:09:18 Rep. Phillips

02:09:44 Rep. Welborn

02:09:56 Hope Stockwell

02:10:07 Rep. Phillips

02:10:58 Chas Van Genderen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:12:48 Rep. Welborn

02:15:10 Hope Stockwell

ADJOURNMENT

02:15:32 Adjournment

Cara Gold, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(fih15a09\)](#)

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih15aad.pdf](#))